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TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR.

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—OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer,

—AND—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—OF THE TOWN OF—

CENTRE HARBOR

—FOR THE—

Year ending March 1st, 1883.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory taken April 1, 1882.

Personal property and polls,	$59,612 00
Real Estate,	156,050 00

Sums of Money raised by Taxation in 1882.

County tax,	$619 29
For town expenses,	51 00
School tax,	391 78
	$1,062 07

Statement of Accounts with Collector of Taxes.

Total amount of taxes committed to Alonzo Perkins for collection,	$1,120 31
Total amount received of him in receipts from the treasurer, discounts and abatements,	782 72
Balance due,	$337 59

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH C. STURTEVANT,
CHARLES C. COOK,
LESTER PLAISTED.
} *Selectmen of Centre Harbor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in Account with the Town of Centre Harbor.

1882.		Dr.
Mar. 1,	Cash in treasury,	$688 63
Apr. 15,	By cash received of Daniel B. Smith,	125 00
	" Alonzo Perkins,	775 99
1883.		
Jan. 2,	By cash received railroad tax,	10 70
	" savings bank tax,	501 25
	" literary fund,	58 88
	" William J. Perkins.	38 00
		$2,197 95

Paid State and County Tax.

	Cr.
State tax,	$412 00
County tax,	619 29
	$1,031,29

Paid School Money.

B. F. Kelsea,	District No. 1,		$198 72
Charles N. Jackson,	"	3,	46 10
Alonzo W. Canney,	"	4,	57 33
O. F. Hawkins,	"	5,	41 15
D. M. Hawkins,	"	6,	29 80
Alonzo Perkins,	"	7,	33 21
Lester Plaisted,	"	8,	6 30
			$412 61
L. H. Smith, school house order,			5 07
			$417 68

Paid Roads and Bridges.

Lester Plaisted, labor on Piper Hill,	$28 00
William C. Clifton, labor on Cross road, by D. S. Follett,	27 69
George Fogg, labor on Bartlett Hill,	16 42
A. C. True, labor on road,	7 72
B. F. Brown, plank for highway, District No. 5,	8 80
P. D. McIntire, plank in his District,	4 50
C. H. Canney, labor on New road,	24 33
L. Plaisted, Province road hill,	18 75
J. L. Merrill, labor on road,	5 99
W. R. Robie, repairing Measley Pond bridge,	3 25
James Jackson, timber for bridge,	4 50
C. C. Cook, repairing culvert,	75
	$150 70

Breaking Roads.

George Fogg,	breaking road in	District No. 13,	$19 18
John L. Randall,	"	"	11 25
S. F. Mudgett,	"	"	5 98
W. C. Clifton,	"	"	7 37
N. D. Tuttle,	"	"	3 88
O. F. Hawkins,	"	"	7 00

D. W. Cram,	breaking roads,	District No. 13,	$2 96
Albert M. Huckins,	"	"	10 00
P. F. McIntire,	"	"	12 87
J. G. Thompson,	"	"	13 05
C. H. Canney,	"	"	5 00
			$98 54

Pauper Bills.

G. S. Bartlett, for G. Thompson,	medicine,	$8 00
E. C. Mansfield,	" goods,	7 00
		$15 00

Paid Sheep Damage.

John C. Davis,	one sheep killed by dogs,	$4 50
John A. Perkins,	nine " "	40 50
C. H. Canney,	two " "	9 00
		$54 00

Paid Miscellaneous Expenses.

George F. Sanborn, printing town reports,	$9 00
T. C. Gordon, watering trough,	3 00
W. C. Clifton, recording births, marriages, deaths, and return to Secretary of State,	4 75
E. C. Eastman, books and stationary,	6 80
Alonzo Perkins, tax bills,	1 00
W. J. Perkins, four years paying County tax,	8 00
Jonathan Fox, taking care of town house,	4 00
J. H. Perkins, watering trough,	3 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, printing check list,	5 00
Dr. G. A. Peavey, returning births and deaths for 1882,	1 25
James M. Paine, one day to Concord and expenses to pay State tax,	5 00
James M. Paine, twice to Laconia to pay County tax,	2 50
	$53 30

Paid Town Officers.

O. F. Hawkins, two years supervisor,		$6 50
C. B. Moody, Supt. School Committee,		25 00
W. C. Clifton, services as Town Clerk.		22 00
Lester Plaisted, "	Selectman,	29 00
StephenWentworth,"	Supervisor,	5 50
J. C. Sturtevant, "	Selectman,	37 00
Charles C. Cook, "	Selectman,	33 00
James M. Paine, "	Treasurer,	10 00
		$168 00

Recapitulation.

By receipts,		$1,988 51
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid Pauper Bills,	$15 00	
State and County Tax,	1,031 29	
Schools,	412 61	
School House Tax, District No. 8,	5 07	
Roads and Bridges,	150 70	
Breaking Roads,	98 54	
Sheep Damage,	54 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	53 30	
Town Officers,	168 00	
		$1,988 51

Estimated Standing of the Town.

Cash in treasury,	$209 44
Due from Daniel B. Smith, collector for 1874,	20 02
" " " 1881,	66 01
Due from W. J. Perkins, collector for '76, '77, '78,	73 56
Alonzo Perkins, "	337 57
	$706 60

JAMES M. PAINE, *Treasurer.*

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee is happy to report that in most respects a good degree of prosperity has attended the various schools of the town during the past year. Still there is a great chance for improvement in all of them, both as regards methods of conducting recitations and the system of discipline. Also the parents and citizens do not take that interest in the schools that they ought. Every citizen ought to feel himself in duty bound to visit the school in his district at least once during the year. Your presence will encourage the teacher, and it will also help the pupils to acquire the ability to tell what they know in the presence of others. This ability, or power, will be of inestimable value to them in their future life-work.

District No. 1, or Union District. Teacher, first and second terms, Miss Carrie F. Kelsea; third term, Miss Mary A. Ford. Number of weeks 28. Whole number of pupils 37. Both of the teachers proved to be faithful and efficient instructors. Many of the parents ought to be ashamed for allowing their children to be tardy and absent so much. The record in the register is the *blackest* one I ever saw.

The following names were placed on the roll of honor: First term, George R. Grantham, Eliza S. Graves and Mabel Berry; second term, Eliza S. Graves, Alice Paine, Carl Paine and Martha Paine; third term, Willie Cram, Lewis Coe, Mabel Mallard, Lillie Kelley and Willie Leighton.

District No. 2. There has been no school in this district for three or four years. I understand that there are three or four children of school age, but the citizens of the district seem to take no interest in the matter. Here is something that demands the serious attention of the selectmen of the town.

District No. 3. Teacher, Miss Julia Etta True. Number of terms 1, number of weeks 10. Whole number of pupils 10. Miss True is a fine scholar and a good instructor.

The names of Alice Canney, Alice Hawkins, John E. Canney and Leon Everett Hawkins, were placed on the roll of honor.

District No. 4. Teacher, Miss Venie E. Welch. Number of terms, 1, number of weeks, 10.2-5. Whole number of pupils, 28. The instruction was thorough, the deportment good, and the advancement comparatively rapid.

The names of Flora B. Canney, Angie Fox, Alida L. Fox, Florence Smith, Edith Webster. Nellie Webster, Emma J. Webster and Herbert Hanscom, were placed on the roll of honor.

District No. 5. Teacher, Miss Sarah J. Worthen. Number of terms, 1, number of weeks, 17. Whole number

of pupils, 16. Both the teacher and the pupils were faithful. The condition of the school has been good.

The names Abbie M. Davis, Martha Hawkins, Abbie L. Hawkins, Vina B. Hawkins, Herbert B. Davis, Elmer M. Davis and Charley M. Thompson, were placed on the roll of honor.

District No. 6. Teacher, Miss Clara J. Worthen. Number of weeks, 5. Whole number of pupils, 17. The teacher was faithful, and the pupils seemed to be interested, but the term was so short that there could be but little advancement. I would recommend that this district raise at least forty dollars per year besides the regular school money.

The names of Everett Hawkins, Varney McIntire, Carl Watson, Warren Brown, Mary Hawkins, Martha Watson, Martha Thompson, Lucinda Brown, Carrie Hilliard, Josie Nudd and Emma Keysor, were placed on the roll of honor.

District No. 7. Teacher, Miss Mary E. Nutting. Number of terms, 2, number of weeks, 11. Whole number of pupils, 11. Miss Nutting is the only teacher in town who has enjoyed the advantages of a regular normal training, and her school for the past year has shown emphatically the benefit of such training.

The following names were placed on the roll of honor: First term, Carrie E. Perkins, Mary E. Webster, Willie J. Clark, Raymond Mudgett, Willie A. Perkins, Fred. E. Webster. Second term, Miles G. Evans, James S. Cox, Carrie E. Perkins, Mary E. Webster, Willie A. Perkins, Raymond Mudgett, Fred E. Webster.

In concluding this report, your committee would say that he has tried to be faithful in performing the duties of the office, having made thirty official visits during the year, and having in no single instance failed to see each school twice during each term, and many of them three or more times.

Every school in town ought to be provided with a good dictionary, and at least a good map of the United States and one of New Hampshire. I would also call the attention of the prudential committees to the condition of the black-boards.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN B. MOODY,

Superintendent of Schools.

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